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Application of: R. Douglas Cassel

Confirmation No.: 3378

Serial No.: 10/669,365

Art Unit: 1618

Filed: September 25, 2003

Examiner: Vickie Y. Kim

For: LOCAL PREVENTION OR  
AMELIORATION OF PAIN FROM  
SURGICALLY CLOSED WOUNDS

Attorney Docket No.: 10071-036-999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005 be extended for a period of three (3) months from September 16, 2005 to and including December 16, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$510.00 (Small Entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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